



Frida Kahlo, Portrait Artist





Her Life

- Frida was born in Coyoacan, Mexico in 1907.
- As a child she contracted Polio, a disease that left her disabled.
- Before becoming an artist, Frida was studying medicine to be a doctor.
- At 18, she was in a very bad traffic accident that left her dealing with severe pain for the rest of her life.
- After her accident, she took up painting.
- Her paintings attracted the attention of a very famous Mexican artist, Diego Rivera who she later married.



Her Work

- She's best known for her self-portraits, paintings of herself.
- 55 out of her 143 painting are self portraits.
- Frida was influenced by her Mexican culture and the pain she endured after the accident.
- She uses bright colors with a mixture of realism and symbolism.
- Her art is full of feathers, flowers, dancing, music and texture.
- She often featured animals in the her self-portraits, such as monkeys, parrots, a hairless dog, and a deer.



Frida Kahlo Youtube Videos

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Frida Kahlo is a very well known artist in the hispanic culture. What do you like about her artwork?

Many of Frida's paintings were very personal. She painted her loved ones, her favorite foods, favorite animals. She even painted symbols that represented the pain she was in from her accident.

If you were drawing or painting a self portrait, how would make it make personal? What would you add to your portrait that tells the viewer about yourself?

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